

AHBA TEST/TRIAL PROGRAM

A dog may enter competition at any level for which it is trained.
No degree is prerequisite for another.

The AHBA herding trial program allows herding dogs and their trainers to demonstrate herding skills at three levels of herding training. The levels are designated by the prefix HTD for "Herding Trial Dog" followed by the numerals indication the dog's level: HTD I, HTD II, or HTD III. For each level, a dog must earn two qualifying scores under two different judges.

A dog which has earned one leg toward the HTDII degree may not compete at the HTD I level ON THAT TYPE OF STOCK; a dog which has earned one leg toward HTD III may not compete at the HTDII level ON THAT TYPE OF STOCK. Dogs may not be entered in both novice and intermediate/advanced level classes on the same kind of stock on the same day.

For the first leg HCT tests, dogs need not have had prior herding training, but should have had training to come reliably when called; basic training to sit, down or stand-stay is highly recommended, as is prior supervised exposure to livestock. Second-leg test will require that the dog have had some basic herding training.

Titles are earned separately on different types of stock, with two legs being required, under two different judges, for the title on that particular type of stock. The type of stock on which the title was earned will be indicated by use of small initials after the titles: 's' for sheep, 'd' for ducks, 'g' for goats, 'c' for cattle. Titles on different types of stock may be earned concurrently or consecutively, at the same level or at a different level.

A dog may be excused at any time for unnecessary roughness, over-running of stock, or lack of control. The dog may be excused for non-productive work after 5 minutes.

Sponsors of sanctioned tests/trials shall pay a recording fee of \$2.50 per passing dog for those dogs to be recorded by the AHBA.

PREMIUM LIST

ANTELOPE VALLEY STOCKDOG CLUB

American Herding Breed Association Trial
HRD trial and HCT tests

Trial open to all dogs 9 months of age or older in any recognized registry
AHBA Sanctioned

Saturday, January 20, 2018
Sunday, January 21, 2018

ENTRIES LIMITED:
30 HRD Trial runs
10 HCT Test runs
10 HCT Test runs

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, Monday, January 15, 2018
(or when limit is reached)



Trial Hours: 7:00AM to Completion

To be held outdoors, regardless of weather

BEL CANTO RANCH,

23501 W Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536

TRIAL SECRETARY

Jan McAninch,

17531 Montbury, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

714-345-5176

jan.mcaninch.events@gmail.com

www.jan.mcaninch.net

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

COURSE DIRECTOR : Peggy Richter
TRIAL SECRETARY: Jan McAninch
STOCK SUPERVISOR: Kyle Henisey
COMMITTEE: JoAnne Rowles, EveLynn McGuinness

Saturday, January 20, 2018

JUDGE: Peggy Richter

HRD Trial

HRD-I, HRD-II & HRD-III
10 head of cross-bred sheep
Limit 30 runs

HCT Test

5-10 head of cross-bred sheep
Limit 10 runs

JHD Test

5-10 head of cross-bred sheep
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Bitches in season are eligible and will run in catalog order in trials

ENTRY INFORMATION

Make checks/money orders payable in U.S. funds to:

Jan McAninch Event Secretary

Mail, UPS, FedEx, or Hand Deliver to:

Signature must be waived for all express deliveries

Jan McAninch, Event Secretary,

17531 Montbury, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

All entries with fee must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by:

6:00 pm, Monday, January 15, 2018

Entry Fees-

Pre: \$40 for each Test or Trial Class

Day-of: \$45 for each Test or Trial Class

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

RV PARKING

LIMITED OVERNIGHT RV PARKING is available (no hookups)
for owners of well-mannered dogs only. Owners must assume full responsibility

For Reservations:

Contact EveLynn McGuinness
piafherds@earthlink.net
818-903-5156

****SMOKING ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY****

Food and beverages will be available for purchase

LOCAL HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

[confirm pet policies before booking...policies change without notice]

Palmdale:

- **E-Z 8** 661-273-6400 430 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale
- **Best Western Plus** 661-575-9322 600 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale

Lancaster:

- **E-Z 8** 661-945-9477 43530 N 17th Street W, Lancaster
- **Oxford Inn** 661-949-3423 1651 W Avenue K, Lancaster
- **Motel 6*** 661-948-0435 43540 N 17th Street W, Lancaster

*use AKC discount code CP542764

1-800-M6-4DOGS

VETERINARIAN (on call):

AV Animal E.R. & Critical Care

1055 W. Avenue M, Suite 103, Lancaster, CA 93535

661-729-1500

Direction to Bel Canto Ranch

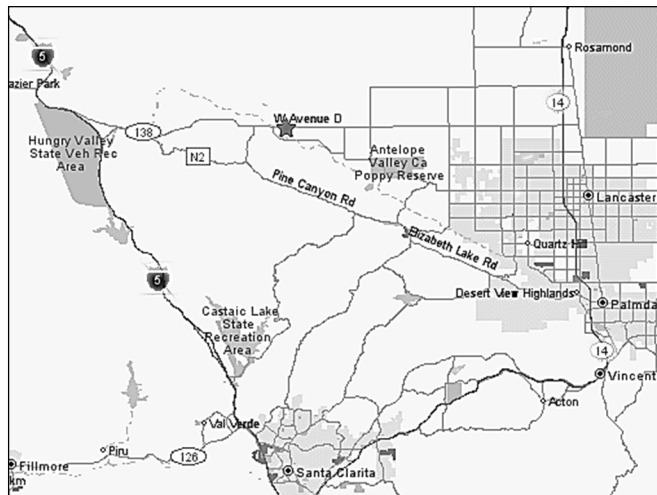
From the I-5

- Exit Hwy 138 (east toward Lancaster)
- Go east (towards Lancaster) 15 miles to 235th Street
- Turn LEFT on 235th street
- Turn LEFT through the green gate. Sign says "Bel Canto Ranch"

From HWY 14 South (from Mohave)

- West from Victorville (via Hwy 138)
- Exit Avenue D (Hwy 138) in Lancaster
- Go WEST 21 miles
- Turn RIGHT on 235th Street

Same directions as above



★Bel Canto Ranch

NOTE: This site is located on Hwy 138 between Hwy 14 and I-5
!!!!!!DO NOT take Hwy 138 toward PEARBLOSSOM!!!!!!

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. Telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AHBA Entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and rules on the reverse side of the Official AHBA entry forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
2. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. There will be a \$20 charge for any checks that are returned/dishonored by the bank. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in them being put on a 'cash-only' basis.
3. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted after entries have closed.
4. Declination of entries: Bel Canto Ranch and/or the Clubs may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Bel Canto Ranch and/or Clubs or any official thereof.
5. Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging may leave.
6. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. Owner(s)/handler(s) are solely responsible for having dogs ready to be judged. The test/trial giving Club and the test/trial secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
7. Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building or parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to towing at owner's expense.
8. We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping to keep the Test/Trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.
- 9.. Only dogs eligible to be entered at this Test/Trial will be allowed within the Test/trial limits except that of testers/judges may use a trained backup dog in settling or controlling stock.

All dogs must be on leash or restrained when not being judged.

Ranch Course (HRD) -Sheep
AVSC January 2018



Ranch Course (HRD) -Sheep

#	Task	Points
1	1. Start in holding pen (34 x 34) with 10 head sheep. Exit (red line) thru green gate heading straight towards fence. Turn right 20' off fence and move parallel down fence to obstacle	10
2	2. Obstacle 1 is set parallel to the fence line, 25' off the fence. there is a gate in the middle. Level 1 handlers – midpoint gate is closed and stock are taken thru this obstacle as a runaway. Level 2 handlers. Midpoint gate is OPEN and handlers must prevent stock exiting the gate as they go thru the runway. Level 3 – Midpoint gate is OPEN and handlers must turn stock to EXIT via the gate. (yellow line shows pathway). Stock is then turned and exit into B field via 10' gate (handlers must open & close).	10
3	Drive 3. turn (yellow line) and fetch/drive to set out spot (green dot) which is approx. 125 feet from gate on the diagonal. Level 1 may fetch/drive. Level 2 may accompany dog for 50 feet, but must drive the remaining 75 feet. The handler may follow the dog at a distance of at least 15' during the drive. Level III must drive the entire 125 feet.	20
4	Gather 4. stock are settled at set point (use of a set out dog may be employed) and handler goes to handler's post 220' away. Stock are gathered (blue line) to post. Level 1. Dog may be located 60 feet from the stock on the fetch line. Handler may be within 15 feet of the stock. Level 2. Dog may be located 100 feet from the stock on the fetch line and handler may be within 50 feet of the stock. Level 3 dog and handler must be at the 220' post.	Level 1/2-10 points Level 3-20 points
5	Figure 8-5. stock are then taken (purple line) via the freestanding obstacle (B course drive panel 1) to the barrels. Barrels are set 20' apart. do a figure 8 (stock must pass thru the center 3 times). Level 1 may fetch/ drive. Level 2 must stay at post between the barrels. Level 3 must stay at a post 15' off the barrels.	10
6	Stock are then taken to the shed area. Level 1 do a hold. Level 2 may shed any number from the group. Level 3 shed must include at least one marked animal.	10
7.	Stock are then put back together and exit from the B field to area near bridge (blue line). Stock are taken across the bridge.	10
8.	Stock repenned	10

Antelope Valley Stockdog Club

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

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Mail entries to: Jan.McAninch 17531 Montbury Circle Huntington Beach, CA 92649	Entry Fees: Sheep Test/Trial	<u>Pre /Day-of</u> \$40/\$45	Make checks payable to Jan McAninch Event Secretary
Pre-entries close Monday, January 14			

Breed: _____ Registered Name: _____

Registry & Number: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____ Call Name: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

Owner's address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of handler if other than owner: _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Herding Breed Association in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial or both. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature: _____

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older that are registered with the AHBA and classified as Herding Dogs eligible to participate in herding tests.

Any dog may participate in Herding trials

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or Trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition. regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name.

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the rules applying to American Herding Breed Association have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its' members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I(we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AHBA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AHBA CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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Breed: _____ Registered Name: _____

Registry & Number: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____ Call Name: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

Owner's address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of handler if other than owner: _____

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